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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/719,410
Filed: December 12, 2000
Title: **Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Improves Beta-Cell Response
to Glucose in Subjects with Impaired Glucose Tolerance**
Inventors: Burkhard GOKE *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18528.543 / 0206-UTL-9

Sir:

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Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Status Inquiry; and
2. a return postcard.

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our courier.

Applicants do not believe any are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any
fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No.
50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.543. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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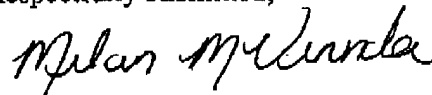
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Sir:

On January 23, 2004, Applicants submitted a Response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003. To date, no further action has been received by Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-captioned application

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